



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

James A. Proctor Jr.

**Application No.:** 09/997,733

**Confirmation No.:** 4012

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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING SIGNAL STRENGTH OVER  
A REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**Group:** 2616

**Examiner:** Venkatesh N. Haliyur

Our File: TAN-2-1403.06.US

Date: August 20, 2007

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007  
and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: